Port Arthur.

The foregoing is a complete summary of the last issue of the Novikri. A dispatch from Port Arthur, published in Paris this morning, denies categorically the reports of a new attack by Japanese torpedo boats and says they have been re-

pulsed with loss every time they appeared in the roadstead. The Russian colony at Seoul has taken refuge in the legation at Chemulpo and in the offices of the Russian East China Company, which is guarded by soldiers. Eigthytwo women are following courses in ambulance work at the central hospital there A number of volunteers are coming into

#### JAPANESE EMPEROR TO REMAIN AT TOKIO

TOKIO, Feb. 23 .- The plan arranged for the Emperor and imperial headquarters to move to Kvoto has been temporarily abanremove until after the closing of the special session of the Diet early in April. The inernment and convening the Diet at Kyoto is the reason assigned for the change in the

coming election. The war overshadows all is united, politically, and it is expected that the new Diet will fully support the government and cordially approve all measures

concerning the war. The Mikado this morning received in audience Captains Lea and Paynter, and Lieutenant Boyle, of the British navy, and thanked them for navigating the Japanese Genoa, Italy, to Japan. His Majesty conferred on them the order of the Rising Sun and presented them with gifts of silver and lacquer work from the Imperial col- | sel all the rights of commander in the forlection. The foreign crew of the Nisshin | tifled district. sails for home on the steamer Siberia, from Yekohama, by way of San Francisco.

#### RAILWAY CONDITIONS IN FROZEN SIBERIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23 .- The newspapers of Port Arthur dated Feb. 4 reached St. Petersburg to-day, indicating that they were less than three weeks in transit. Troop trains probably require a longer time, on account of the difficulties at Lake Baikal, where provisions and troops are crossing both on ice trains and sledges. But the cold is exceedingly severe. To-day thirtysix degrees below (Fahrenheit) was recorded at Irkutsk and other places. Stories of the sufferings of the troops in the crossing of the lake are persistent. Some reports say six hundred men were frozen; but these lack confirmation, official or

The telegraph is working well. One line, devoted exclusively to government business, runs direct to Irkutsk, whence, with a single relay, it connects with St. Petersburg. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the Czar recently

#### FAIR. COLDER TO-DAY. WITH VARIABLE WINDS



WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-Forecast Wednesday and Thursday:

Indiana-Fair and colder on Wednesday Thursday fair; variable winds. Illinois-Fair on Wednesday, except snow in northeast portion; colder in south portion. Thursday fair; fresh northerly winds Ohio-Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, except snow in northeast portion; colder on Wednesday in north portion; variable Kentucky-Fair and colder on Wednes

Lower Michigan-Partly cloudy

day. Thursday fair.

Wednesday; snow in northeast portion; colder in southeast portion. Thursday fair; fresh north winds. North Dakota-Fair on Wednesday Thursday cloudy and warmer, probably South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair and colder

on Wednesday. Thursday fair. Iowa-Fair on Wednesday. Thursday during the day. cloudy; variable winds. Minnesota-Fair on Wednesday. Thurs-

day partly cloudy and warmer; variable Local Observations on Tuesday. Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather, Pre.

7 p. m. 29.74 40 64 South. Cloudy. T 7 p. m. 29.74 44 89 S'west. Cloudy. T Maximum temperature, 46; minimum tem Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on Feb. 23: Temp. Pre.

Mean and total ..... Departure for day..... Departure for montn.....-219 W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

7 a. m. Max. 7 p. m. Amarillo, Tex.... 48 Buffalo, N. Y..... Chattanooga, Tenn... 30 Cheyenne, Wyo .... 44 Chicago, Ill.... Cincinnati, O.... Cleveland, O..... Columbus, O..... Concordia, Kan ..... Davenport, Ia.... 24 bubuque, la..... Duluth, Minn.....-13 El Paso, Tex.... Galveston, Tex..... 54 Grand Junction, Col.... 40 Grand Rapids, Mich .... 20 Havre, Mont .....-14 Jacksonville, Fla..... 44 Kansas City, Mo...... 42 Lander, Wyo..... Little Rock, Ark ..... 42 Louisville, Ky. ..... 34 Marquette, Mich. ..... -4 Memphis, Tenn. ...... Modena, Utah ..... Montgomery, Ala. ..... 34 Nashville, Tenn...... 36 New Orleans, La..... New York, N. Y. ..... Norfolk, Va. North Platte, Neb. ..... Oklahoma, O. T. ..... Omaha, Neb. ..... Palestine, Tex. Parkersburg, W. Va. .. Philadelphia, Pa. ..... Pittsburg, Pa. ..... Pueblo, Col. ..... Ou'Appelle, Assin. .....-20 Rapid City, S. D. ...... St. Louis, Mo. ..... Paul, Minn. Salt Lake City, Utah San Antonio, Tex. ..... Santa Fe. N. Mex. .... hreveport, La. ...... oringfield, Ill. Springfield, Mo. .....

Washington, D. C. ..... Wichita, Kan. ..... 42

well as the widows and orphans of the men stood at the telegraph key and talked with Viceroy Alexieff practically uninterrupted Military men desiring to accompany the Russian army have been formally notified that they can proceed when convenient, but it is added that accommodations and commissariat supplies cannot be guaranteed be-fore March 15. No authorizations have yet been issued to war correspondents and it is improbable that anything in this direction will be done until the concentration of

troops is completed. The Chinese minister here has presented to the Foreign Office a note similar in tenor to that handed to the government at Tokio regarding China's neutrality and the respect to be paid to the imperial tombs. It is understood that Russia has not made a speeific reply, but communicated to the minister a copy of her reply to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of China. M. Joletz, a military expert, who is to

accompany General Kuropatkin to the front, and whose opinions are consequently of increased value, predicts that the Japanese will make their base of operations along the line between Ping-Yang and Woson, Korea, relying upon protection from their fleet against a flank attack. The Japanese army will from this line have a march of 200 miles over mountainous coun try, to the Yalu river, where they will find the Russians strongly entrenched. If they succeed in forcing this line back, they will find another strong Russian line extending from the Yalu to Mukden. They may then divide their forces, using one-half to hold Small interest is manifested in the forth- the Russians in check while the other half goes to besiege Port Arthur; in this event the Japanese will be liable to a flank atpolitical questions just now. The country tack by the northern Russian forces from

The appointment of Admiral Makaroff to command the Russian Pacific fleet has been published in the Gazette. A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur telegraphs that the appointment of General Kuropatkin to command Russia's military forces in the armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasaga from far East has been received with delight there. Before leaving Port Arthur, the correspondent continues, Viceroy Alexieff conferred upon Lieutenant General Stoes-

#### CONSULS WORKING IN BEHALF OF NIEU-CHWANG

YIN-KOW, Feb. 23 .- The consuls have decided on concerted action looking to the neutralization of Nieu-Chwang. They will, however, endeavor to secure an expression of Russian official opinion before acting

An authoritative Japanese report says that 100 Japanese refugees sent to Port Arthur, had not been accounted for up to Feb. 19. Persistent refusal of official information complicates United States Consul Miller's difficulties. An officer of the Russian Intelligence Oepartment is leaving for Peking and the interior of China for the purpose of report-

#### RUSSIA WANTS USE OF THE DARDANELLES

ing on the attitude of the Chinese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Negotiations are progressing, asserts the Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent, for the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black sea fleet. Russia is determined to get her ships through, the correspondent avers, even if it is necessary to adopt the subterfuge of altering their appearance, disguising them as merchantmen. The Porte is almost willing, and if England makes no objection, the dispatch continues, it will be a signal for an immediate advance toward

#### DON JAIME RECEIVES THE PAPAL BLESSING

ROME, Feb. 23.-Don Jaime of Bourbon son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, having asked the Czar to be sent to the scene of action in the far East, has come to Rome and was received to-day by the Pope in private audience. Don Jaime entered the presence of the Pontiff in full hussar uniform and wearing the decorations he gained in the last Chinese war under Admiral Alexieff. The Pope received him cordially, gave him his benediction, wished him good uck and asked him to do whatever lay in his power for the protection of Roman Catholics in the far East.

## Muravieff's Speech Resented.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 23.-The Japanese minister here has asked his government for instructions in regard to the speech of M Muravieff, the president of the arbitration tribunal and Russian minister of justice yesterday (after he had announced the deision of The Hague arbitration tribunal in favor of the blockading powers and against Venezuela) with the view of lodging a protest. It is declared here that the government of The Netherlands is not competent to receive such a complaint.

Blind Singers to Croon Patriotism. KHARKOFF, European Russia, Feb. 23 .-Bands of strolling musicians, many of whom are blind and who sing Russian folk songs, are leaving for the far East for the purpose of reminding the young soldiers of the exploits of their ancestors. These musicians always accompanied small Russian armies in the olden times.

Russian Transports Bound for Odessa. PORT SAID, Feb. 23.-The Russian transports Orel, with 1,227 troops on board, and the Smolensk, loaded with ammunition and provisions, both arrived here to-day from Suez, and will proceed for Odessa

# Lamsdorff May Resign.

PARIS, Feb. 24.-The Paris edition of the New York Herald asserts that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff wants to resign and that M. Witte will succeed him.

#### DISTURBANCES ARE NOT EXPECTED IN CHINA

PARIS, Feb. 24.-The Petit Journal this morning publishes an interview with the first secretary of the Chinese legation, who declared there was no feason to expect he said, they would be sternly repressed. In the course of the conversation with the newspaper representatives, the secretary said the Emperor and dowager Empress of China had never been photographed, but that the dowager Empress had yielded to the solicitations of an American artist now in Peking, who was painting her portrait. When completed it will be shown in the Chinese pavilion at the St. Louis exposition.

# MILLERS ORGANIZE

FOR BETTER RATES TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.-Forty wheat millers from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Kansas met here to-day to take steps to organize an association, the chief object of which will be to secure better freight

rates. A committee was appointed to draft

by-laws to be submitted at a meeting to be

held at Columbus the latter/part of March.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- Arrived: Zeeland, from Antwerp. Off Nantucket: Moltke, from Hamburg. Sailed: Statendam, for Rotterdam.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23 .- Arrived: Bovic, from New York: Pretorian, from Halifax. Sailed: Sylvania, for Boston, via Queens-PLYMOUTH, Feb. 23 .- Sailed: Pretoria,

#### from Hamburg, for New York. Fire in a Chicago Flat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23,-Fire to-night broke out in the Montgomery Ward apartment building at the intersection of Forty-seventh street and Lake avenue and compelled the residents of the twenty-nine flats in the building to make a hurried exit to save their lives. There were several narrow escapes, but nobody was injured. The building was damaged to the extent of \$50,000,

## Collision Casualties in Iowa. trai coal train crashed into the caboose of adopted.

a local freight at Dyersville to-day, wreck-

ing five cars and a part of the depot. C

M. Corrigan, a traveling man of Cedar Falls, died of his injuries. Thomas Martin, a traveling man, of Earlville, was painfully

# ACTION OF THE JAPANESE

Been Violated by the Tokio Government.

RUSSIA PROTESTS TO THE

POWERS AGAINST HASTY

vading Korea and Wantonly Attacking Russians.

on Jan. 30, 1902, as well as by the Franco- to establish a base there. Prussian declaration of March 16, 1902.

"The Emperor of Korea, foreseeing the danger of a possible conflict between Russia and Japan, addressed early in January, 1904, a note to all the powers declaring his determination to preserve the strictest neutrality. This declaration was received yet been done. The French legation at with satisfaction by the powers and it was | Seoul is in charge of a secretary and inratified by Russia. According to the Rus- terpreter, the minister being in Paris on sian minister to Korea, the British govern- leave of absence and the Foreign Office will act on the defensive until she feels | Mauser rifle and cartridge makers of Berment charged the British diplomatic repre- here is showing no inclination to order his sentative at Seoul to present an official note immediate return. At the Korean legation to the Emperor of Korea, thanking him here to-day it was said that Korea had defor his declaration of neutrality "In disregard of all these facts, in spite

of all treaties, in spite of its obligations and in violation of the fundamental rules of international law it has been proved by exact and fully confirmed facts that the Japanese government "First-Before the opening of hostilities against Russia, landed its troops in the inlependent empire of Korea, which had de-

clared its neutrality. 'Second-With a division of its fleet i made a sudden attack on Feb. 8, that is, three days prior to the declaration of war, on the two Russian warships in the neutral port of Chemulpo. The commanders of these ships had not been notified of the severance of diplomatic relations, as the Japanese maliciously stopped the delivery of Russian telegrams by the Danish cable, and destroyed the telegraphic communication of the Korean government. The details of this dastardly attack are contained and published in an official telegram from the Russian minister at Seoul

"Third-In spite of the international laws above mentioned, and shortly before the opening of hostilities, the Japanese captured as prizes of war certain Russian merchant ships in neutral ports of Korea "Fourth-Japan declared to the Emperor of Korea, through the Japanese minister at Seoul, that Korea would henceforth be under Japanese administration, and she warned the Emperor that in case of his noncompliance Japanese troops would occupy

"Fifth-Through the French minister at Seoul she summoned the Russian representative at the Korean court to leave the country, with the staffs of the Russian legation and consulate.

"Recognizing that all the above facts constitute a flagrant breach of international law, the imperial government considers it to be its duty to lodge a protest with the powers against this procedure of the Japanese government, and it is firmly con- tude towards Russia. vinced that all the powers, valuing the principals which guarantee their relations, will agree with the Russian attitude. At the same time the imperial government considers it necessary to issue a timely warning that, owing to Japan's illegal assumption of power in Korea, the government declares all orders and declarations which may be issued on the part of the Korean government to be invalid. "I beg you to communicate this document

to the governments to which you are ac-

To Consider Japan's Protest. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- At an important conference scheduled for tomorrow the State Department between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, Russia's protest against loss of sixty men killed. Japan's alleged violation of international law will be communicated to the Washing-The Cabinet session interfered with the

BOWLDER ON TRACK

presentation of the note to-day.

Railway, near Bridgeport.

DERAILED A TRAIN Four Trainmen and a Number of

Passengers Injured, None of the Latter Seriously.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 23.-Four MADE A BANKRUPT BY trainmen and several passengers were injured, none of the latter seriously, in the wreck of a southbound train to-day on the Asheville-Knoxville line of the Southern

The trainmen injured are: Engineer George W. Clark, of Knoxville; Fireman William Austin, colored, Knoxville; Bag-Clerk O'Neal, Marion, N. C. The locomotive landed on the edge of Pigeon river and the express car, baggage and mail cars and the tender were almost wholly submerged. The day coach would have gone into the river had it not been stopped by a huge stump. The Pullman was derailed and the foremost end knocked from its trucks. The wreck was caused by a bowlder rolling on the track from English mountain. The train was running at moderate speed.

#### LEGAL HANGINGS IN THE WEST AND EAST

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 23.-James Martin was hanged to-day for murder at Silver Bow Junction in May, 1902. The trap was sprung at 4:42 a. m. The hanging took place in utter darkness and the only indication that the trap was sprung was the thud. His neck was broken by the fall. Martin's crime was the killing of John R. Williams, a railroad fireman, in an attempted holdup, BROOKVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23.-Michael Palleone, an Italian, was hanged here today for the murder of Rosso Crocco, during a carousal. Another Italian, sentenced to be hanged to-day with Palleone, was re-

#### spited by the Governor. NEGRO BEATS A SICK WOMAN AND SHE MAY DIE

tered the home of Mrs. L. McPherson, a white woman who lay sick abed to-day, opinion was absolutely against the label and when she refused to give him money beat her into insensibility with a stove handle. Later Greely Robinson, whom Mrs. McPherson identified as her assailant, was placed under arrest. The woman's condition is critical.

Site for Lutheran Orphans' Home. SPRINGFIELD, Q., Feb. 23.-Trustees of Amelia Osterlin Lutheran Orphanage at a meeting here to-day selected the Daniel Watkins farm of 100 acres as the site for the proposed Lutheran Orphans' Home. tacky will become inmates of the home

# FRANCE SYMPATHIZES WITH RUSSIA IN CHARGES AGAINST THE JAPANESE

Says the Laws of Nations Have Thinks the Latter Violated Inter- Japanese Will Be Driven Into the national Law in Fighting Before Declaring War.

In Which Japan Is Accused of In- Though Proclaiming Her Neutral- Great Britain Accused of Pushing that Turkey, as well as the Balkan states, ity, She Cannot Prevent Use of Her Territory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.-Foreign | PARIS, Feb. 23.-Russia has the sympa-Minister Lamsdorff yesterday sent the fol- thetic support of France in the former's will end in August or September, in the lowing circular to Russian representatives latest representation to the powers that complete defeat of the Japanese," said to Japan is guilty of a violation of interna- the Associated Press to-day a high au-"Since the rupture of the negotiations | tional law in consequence of the attacks | thority in intimate touch with the war between Russia and Japan the attitude of upon the Russian warships at Port Arthur plans, whose opinion can be taken faiththe Tokio Cabinet has constituted open and Chemulpo before the declaration of fully to reflect the belief in the highest violation of all customary laws governing war. No intention exists in official circles official quarters. He added: the mutual relations of civilized nations. to take up the Russian note on the subject Without specifying each particular viola- with the view of pressing action by the tion of these laws on the part of Japan, powers, and it is said that nothing effect- to that of our adversaries we are honestly the imperial government considers it neces- ive could be done in this direction. France unable to comprehend. It will not be difsary to draw the most serious attention of | was satisfied from the first of the unjustithe powers to the acts of violence commit- fiability of the Japanese action, and is anx- if necessary. When our forces are conted by the Japanese government with lous that the other powers should come respect to Korea. The independence and to appreciate the enormity of the offense. integrity of Korea as a fully independent In this connection attention is called to empire, has been fully recognized by all the occupation of Korea by Japanese troops. the Powers, and the inviolability of this In spite of the declaration of Korean neufundamental principle was confirmed by trality, which was communicated to all the Article 1 of the Cimoneseki treaty and by neutral powers, as well as to the belligthe agreement especially concluded for this erents, it is pointed out Japan has not purpose between Japan and Great Britain | hesitated to throw troops into Korea and

It is suggested in diplomatic circles that France, which has been charged with the protection of Russian interests in Korea. could properly make objection to the Japanese action. But nothing of this kind has therefore, that if the Japanese occupied Korean territory and proposed marching through Korea on their way to Manchuria, it was not with Korea's assent, but beause she was unable to prevent it. The legation officials added that the fifty thousand stands of arms recently ordered by

Korea from France will remain at Hong-Kong for the present, in order that they may not be seized by the Japanese Nothing is known at the French Foreign Office regarding the report that the Russian | information to support this except the manambassador to Great Britain, Count Benckendorff, had gone to St. Petersburg with important proposals from King Edward in the direction of peace. So far as Russia is concerned, it is said that she would be willing to accept overtures on a reasonable basis, but it is believed that Japan, reported and the opinion is gaining ground having engaged in the war, will not with- that it has gone to a Japanese port for re- improved. draw until she is conquered. Therefore, if pairs. It is pointed out also that it has alany mediation proposal has been advanced, ways been the Japanese policy to announce which is considered doubtful, it is not expected to be fruitful of satisfactory re-

Concerning the dispatch of French naval and military reinforcements to Indo-China, it is announced authoritatively that with the programme adopted two years ago, but which the minister of marine failed to carry out. Alive to possibilities growing the Manchurian army, subject to Viceroy out of the war the minister determined that should take place, and M. Pelletan, the minister of marine, is acting in this sense. Premier Combes announced at the council of ministers to-day the postponement of the interpellation of M. Firmin Faure (Nationalist) concerning the alleged insufficiency of French naval representation at the seat of war. The postponement was due mainly to the government's desire to put off a parliamentary debate which was likely to cause general agitation regarding France's atti-

#### FIGHTING IN GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

Forces of the Kaiser Await Reinforcements Before Proceeding Against the Tribesmen.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.-Colonel Leutwin, Governor of German Southwest Africa, cables that a number of Ovambos, under Captain Nechale, attacked the police post at Amatoni on Feb. 2 and were repulsed with a

A division under Lieutenant Schultz had on Feb. 8, in which the enemy lost ten men killed. The Germans suffered no casualties and Lieutenant Schultz captured large herds of cattle.

The principal German forces are gathering at Okhandja, where they will await the arrival of reinforcements before undertaking a general movement against the Hereros, but in the meantime the enemy will be engaged as opportunity offers. Captain Esterff, Colonel Leutwin says in conclusion, has established communication with the Outjo column under Glasenapp, which is marching via Gobabis against the

# HIS BROTHER'S WILL

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 23.-John F. Adams, owner of the Adamsdale, Pa., cotton mills, has made an assignment, and the two hundred employes have lost their places. The business troubles of Mr. Adams are said gagemaster Dukes, Salisbury, N. C.; Mail to be the result of litigation to require him. five torpedo boats, which has been ordered as executor, to pay legacies made in the to return north immediately for Jibutil, will of his brother, Stephen I. Adams. The liabilities are placed at \$58,600, \$47,000 being secured. There are also contingent liabilities as executor of \$25,000 and assets of

#### BANKS OF BALTIMORE RESUME BUSINESS

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.-The banks in this city resumed business to-day in all their branches for the first time since the fire. Under Governor Warfield's proclamation the enforced payment of protestable paper has been suspended from Feb. 6. thus making it necessary for all who have matured obligations to take care of them before the close of banking hours to-day. The Baltimore Stock Exchange will not resume until to-morrow.

## NO DEVICES ALLOWED ON PRIMARY BALLOTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.-Under a decision today of the board of election commissioners of Cook county primary election, ballots marked with the union label or any other device will hereafter, if cast, be treated as void and not counted. Attorney Wheelock, of the board, had been asked to give an opinion as to whether the label of the allied printing WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 23.-A negro en- trades council or any similar device of labels should be allowed on the ballots. His

and this was adopted by the board.

# Theta Delta Chi Officers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The fifty-sixth an-nual convention of the Theta Delta Chi Society ended to-night with a banquet at the Hotel Majestic. The following officers of the Grand Lodge were elected for the member of Parliament for Devonport, junction on grounds of threatened unfairensuing year: President, Rudolf Tumbo, jr., re-elected; secretary, Llewelyn W. Jutton, of Brown University; treasurer, Louis N. Grover, of Dartmouth College. It was decided to hold the next conven-Lutherans from Ohio, Indiana and Ken- tion in Chicago, the date to be fixed later.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 23.-An Illinois Cen- | when it is ready. The cottage plan will be | Cruiser Brooklyn Under Sealed Orders

# FAR EAST WAR WILL END IN SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS, HIGH RUSSIAN ASSERTS Chancelleries Hear Peaceful News,

Sea When the Czar's Troops Get Ready.

TEXT OF THE CIRCULAR KOREA AT JAPAN'S MERCY RUSSIA TO BIDE HER TIME

Japan Into War for Mercenary Reasons.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.-"The war

"How the Japanese can hope to suc ceed when our army in the East is strengthened to a point equal or superior in numbers ficult to place two, four or even six hundred thousand additional men in the field centrated and ready they will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea. Frankly, it seems to us that the Japanese either have utterly failed to appreciate Russia's resources, or have counted on the aid of Great Britain or the United States, neither of which ever contemplated becoming involved. So far as Great Britain is concerned we do not believe any hallucinations existed there. We think the British statesmen who did so much to push Japan into war realized that with Japan's de -for, of course, the war must impede our progress temporarily; second, to cripple Japan's maritime power, which was begin-ning to be felt in the Pacific."

WILL BIDE HER TIME. It can be said with the utmost positiveleave no doubt as to the results. Rein- Loewe & Co., as usual, as German arm clared her neutrality from the outset, and, forcements are going forward at the rate of 3,000 a day. Probably some time will elapse before Russia feels fully prepared to assume the offensive.

The conviction is growing here in official circles that despite Japanese denials the Japanese fleet was severely crippled off weeks have now elapsed without the whereabouts of the Japanese fleet being definitely only victories, the admiralty adding: "We know they sustained losses in the China war which were never admitted." General Kuropatkin will not leave for the front for another fortnight. In the meantime he is going to his country estates, to not yet been fully settled. By the terms of his appointment the general will command Alexieff; but his powers probably will be the immediate execution of the programme extended to include the troops north of Manchuria. The official view of the status ONE MAN KILLED AND is that Viceroy Alexieff will remain in supreme command; but the viceroy being a sailor, General Kuropatkin will be ap pointed his lieutenant for the army as Ad miral Makaroff is for the navy. The viceroy's departure from Port Arthur was not due to apprehension of the possi bility of its investment, but simply to the requirements of the strategical, so as to enable him to direct the operations now in progress along the line of the Korean frontier from a more central point. Possibly he will not remain at Mukden, but will go from place to place, as circumstances

DIFFICULT TASK FOR JAPAN. Speaking on the subject of the possible investment of Port Arthur the military nese will attempt to make a landing in force | dead: on the Liao-Tung peninsula. The former say there is nothing the Russians would like better, as such an attempt is doomed to certain failure. The authorities here assert that the southern portion of the peninsula is strongly guarded and that the northern shore presents insuperable obstacles. The only chance for the Japanese, it is claimed, would be marching down from Korea; but to do this, it is added, they a fight with the Hereros at South Tsumana | must first defeat the Russian army on this side of the Yalu river, and, even if successful, they would be face to face with an impregnable stronghold.

The Associated Press now understands Miller, Knoxville. that Grand Duke Alexis, uncle of the Czar and high admiral, has reconsidered his decision to go to the far East. He was extremely anxious to go, but the grand duke felt that his duties here would necessitate his remaining in St. Petersburg. The Russian government has no official commanders at Chemulpo, except the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg, protested against the Japanese entering the harbor of Chemulpo. A preliminary report from Captain Roudnef, of the sunken Russian armored cruiser Variage the senior officer, says Admiral Uriu served notice that if the Russians did not come out he would "order" the foreign ships to leave the harbor. Extended reports have been mailed by Viceroy Alexieff. The Russian squadron, under the com-

mand of Admiral Wirenius, composed of the battleship Oslabya, the armored cruiser Demitri Donskio, the cruiser Aurora and French Somaliland, will go to Libau, Courland, on the Baltic, and not to Kronstadt, as previously reported. General Sakharof, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan, has been appointed to act as minister of war during the absence of General Kuropatkin, whose appointment to command the Russian military forces in the far East was gazetted yesterday.

#### TITLED ENGLISHMAN LOSES HIS REASON

MENTONE, France, Feb. 23.-Sir Home Seton Gordon, Bart., became suddenly demented here and behaved in such a manner that he eventually was taken into custody and placed in charge of a doctor. He telegraphed to numerous hotels, ordering rooms for 300 imaginary friends and created a scene at the British consulate. He also sent a telegram to King Edward and the British Foreign Office complaining of the way he had been treated.

# OBITUARY.

ENNIS, Tex., Feb. 23.-Mrs. E. N. Yoakum died here last night from heart trouble. She came here some months ago from Los Angeles, Cal., for the benefit of her health. She leaves three sons-Finis E., B. F. and R. D. Yoakum. B. F. Yoakum is president of the 'Frisco system. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23.-Theodore the pioneer business men of St. Paul, died to-day after a brief illness. Mr. Borup of late years had been secretary-treasurer of | were killed. the Pioneer Press Publishing Company.

# Napoleonic Financiering.

ness in 1895, with a capital of \$2,500.

# Prizes for Pythians.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 23.-The execucruiser Brooklyn, with Rear Admiral Cot- value of \$10,000 for the competitive drills here, Kurban and Rotar, accused of mur-

# BALKAN SITUATION IS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED

but Press Dispatches Abound with Notes of War.

BULGARIA IS PREPARED

PARIS, Feb. 23.-As a result of representations made to the Porte during the past few days it is asserted authoritatively recognizes the Austro-Russian reforms as being in force and will aid in their execution. It is added that Turkey and the Balkan states expressed their appreciation of the fact that the far Eastern war does not modify the Balkan situation with regard to the concert of powers. No friction exists, all the powers being impressed with the importance of acting together to pre-

vent war. The Temps this afternoon publishes a special dispatch from Belgrade, Servia, which declares that the Albanian revolt has not been exaggerated and by no means is suppressed.

According to a review of the situation made for the Temps by a correspondent at Sofia, Bulgaria desires peace, but is prepared for war, the country having been turned into an armed camp and war-like proclamations being issued to the army.

#### GERMANY ASSURED OF IMMINENCE OF WAR

BERLIN, Feb. 23.-The conviction of the German government that war between Bulfeat they would accomplish two things for garia and Turkey is within measureable pos-Great Britain-first, to give Russia a check | sibility increases. The war in the far East, it is asserted, has changed the temper of the Turks from acquiescence in the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia to positive intractability. The Bulgarian government, four days after the outbreak of the war, placed an order with Loewe & Co., the confident that her weight of numbers will | lin, which order was doubled Friday last. makers, notified the German government.

#### THE PORTE THINKS THE SITUATION IS BETTER

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23. - M Natchovitch, the Bulgarian agent here, back formal assurances to the Porte that the Sofia government intends to maintain an absolutely correct attitude with regard attack at the end of forty-five minutes. It to Macedonian affairs. There is now a is pointed out at the admiralty that two more conciliatory tendency in the Turkish official world towards the Bulgarian demands, and this creates the hope that the relations between the two countries will be

#### Turkey Orders War Vessels.

ROME, Feb. 23.-The situation in Balkans is considered here to have improved to-day from the fact, among other things, that Turkey has ordered seven torthe steps taken are simply in accordance bid farewell to relatives. His status has pedo boat destroyers from Italian shipbuilders. It is believed she would not do this if she thought serious trouble in the Balkans to be imminent.

# MANY PERSONS HURT

Train Derailed on a Branch of the Southern in Tennessee-One Man May Die.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 23 .- The afternoon north-bound passenger train on the Knoxville & Augusta Railroad, a thirtymile branch of the Southern Railway which extends from this city to Townsend, Tenn., jumped the track to-day near Grady. The authorities here do not believe the Japa- engine and three cars left the track. The

THOMAS M. NIPPER, of Marysville, conductor, caught beneath the wreck.

-Fatally Injured.-J. J. GRAHAM, Jacksbore, Tenn., rural

-Seriously Injured .-W. D. SEATON, Maryville. ARTHUR WATSON, Maryville.

Mail Clerk W. D. Martin, of Knoxville, and the following passengers were slightly injured: Sherman Myers, Farner, Tenn. W. D. Tipton, Tuckaleechee; Alvin Berry, Sevierville; R. S. Nance, Lee Springs; James Buckner, Haywood, N. C.; W. D. Penson, Townsend; W. F. French, Beverly Henry Holmes, of Maryville, and W. F.

#### FUNDS VOTED FOR USE IN FAR EAST

confirmation of the report that the foreign Germany Regards the Present as an Inopportune Time to Further Reduce Her Forces.

> BERLIN, Feb. 23.-The budget committee of the Reichstag approved the far Eastern appropriation of \$3,500,000, after a debate in which Herr Richard Mueller (Center) urged the government to withdraw the German troops from Chinese territory under the in-

ternational agreement. Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen, in reply, said it was an error to suppose that the occupation of points in Chi-Li province was permanent. The German troops, he added, had been reduced in numbers already from 22,000 to 2,500 men and a further

## reduction at this moment was inopportune ROUGH VOYAGE OF A

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- The little cocoanut schooner Mauna Loa arrived to-day from Baracoa after having been hove to within Chicago Shippers, with Millions of 100 miles of Sandy Hook for eleven days with headgear a mass of wreckage. Food had run short and the crew had been living on cocoanuts for several days. Captain and crew were exhausted with the cold and exposure when they reached part to-day.

# Court-Martial of Army Officer.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.-The trial by courtmartial of Lieut. Frank Pratt, U. S. infantry, a native of Flint, Mich., on the charge of duplicating his pay accounts and issuing a check on a fictitious bank at Flint, Mich., to the proprietors of the Hotel Metropole, in this city, was begun at Fort Wayne to-day. Lieut. Col. Richard T. Yeatman, of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, is president of the court.

#### Soldiers Killed by Avalanche. BARCELONETTE, France, Feb. 23.-A

company of the One-hundred-and-fifty-seventh Regiment of the line, belonging to the garrison of Jaussiars (lower Alps), was Borup, aged seventy-one, who was one of overwhelmed by an avalanche of snow last night while crossing the Col de la Parre. Nineteen men were buried, six of whom

# Reply to Hull's Injunction.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 23.-Members of LONDON, Feb. 23.-At a meeting to-day | the Republican excutive committee, against of the creditors of John Lockie (former | whom Congressman Hull secured an inagainst whom a receiving order was made ness and a violation of the primary rules on Feb. 3) it transpired that his liabilities in the selection of judges, filed an answer were nearly \$1.250,000 and his assets \$550,000. | to-day denying any intention of naming. Mr. Lockie went into the ship-owning busi- exclusively, judges unfriendly to the congressman

# Kishineff Riot Trials.

KISHINEFF, Russia, Feb. 23 .- At the retive committee of the Biennial Association sumption to-day of the second trial of GENOA, Feb. 23 .- The United States to-day decided to offer cash prizes of a total | prisoners connected with the massacres Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All an easterly direction. She leaves here under druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c. The damage suit was dismissed.

#### WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this, Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in

every pound. Meat contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to

neutralize it. This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system.

That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it. By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar.

These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement. This grinding causes irritation and pain. These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation bestirs Na-

ture to help herself. She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first healing strata of an outer

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bended position, from the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst. It is bad enough before it gets that far. There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, to dissolve and carry away the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will, unaided, produce less Uric Acid, and more Alkalines,

This is what doctors generally have failed

It is what I studied a lifetime to accomplish, and achieved only after many fallures and thousands of experiments. At last I found, in Germany, a solvent which was not only effective, but absolutely

Few agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumatism are safe. My discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure," acts directly, but inter-

nally, upon Uric Acid in the joints and mus-It dissolves and carries off the painful deposits, producing an immediate Alkaline condition of the blood, and neutralizing the Acid in it which would have fed the Rheumatism and extended the disease.

It won't restore bony joints to flexibility, and it can't undo, in a week, the damage caused by years of rheumatic condition. But it will benefit every case, and it will So sure am I of this, that I will supply Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost to him is only

\$5.50 for the six-bottle treatment.

If it fails, I bear the whole cost myself. And-he alone shall be the judge-shall decide who shall pay. Surely you will not continue to suffer when you can thus get well, at my risk. I have written an important treatise on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and cure. It is free to Rheumatic people,

Write me a post card for it to-day. Address-Dr. Shoop, Box 3790, Racine, Wis. P. S.—Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure (Druggists \$1.) But all druggists do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for that. C. I. S.

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COCOANUT SCHOONER TO REVOLUTIONIZE FREIGHT TRAFFIC

> Capital, Organize to Fight Railroads.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 .- Men representing the manufacturing and wholesale interests of Chicago to-night formed a protective body to be known as the Chicago Shippers' Association. The association will be incorporated within a few days, and according to its projectors will have a membership composed of practically every important jobbing and manufacturing company in Chi

cago. The organization will endeavor to bring about a revolution in freight traffic affecting Chicago, it being claimed that the ratiroads have for years discriminated against the city. The men at the meeting to-night represented investments amounting to several hundred million dollars.

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